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Title: OBSTRUCTION-FREE SYNCHRONIZATION FOR SHARED DATA
STRUCTURES
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (____ page(s))
- 27 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 4 Sheets of Drawings, X Formal / ____ Informal
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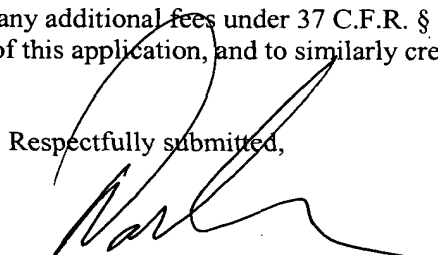
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